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AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Fumio KOBAYASHI

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For : NETWORK SERVICE APPLYING
APPARATUS, NETWORK SERVICE
APPLYING METHOD, STORAGE
MEDIUM AND COMPUTER DATA
SIGNAL

Art Unit : 3621

Examiner : Cristina O. Sherr

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S I R :

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed
August 31, 2006, the term for response to which expires on
November 30, 2006.

Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the listing of
claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1-4 are
amended, and claims 5-8 are canceled.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.